This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for removable insertion in an inkjet printer, the printer cartridge comprising:
 - a printing fluid storage;
 - a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage, the pagewidth printhead having an elongate array of nozzles extending transverse to a media feed direction, and further having a plurality of nozzle chambers for holding printing fluid received from the printing fluid storage and supply supplying printing fluid to a nozzle of the elongate array of nozzles; and
 - a first electrical connector in electrical communication with said printhead and disposed adjacent a first end of the elongate array of nozzles for releasably engaging a first corresponding connector of the inkjet printer; and

an authentication device provided on the first electrical connector, the authentication device for authenticating one or more properties of the printer cartridge with the inkjet printer, wherein

the first electrical connector engages the first corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of nozzles such that a longitudinally compressive force acts on the printer cartridge when it is installed in the printer, and

the authentication device is connected to an authenticated data bus of the inkjet printer via the first corresponding connector.

 (Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including a second electrical connector disposed adjacent a second end of the elongate array of nozzles for releasably engaging a second corresponding connector of the inkjet printer, wherein

the second electrical connector engages the second corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of nozzles.

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3. (Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the printing fluid storage, pagewidth printhead and first and second electrical connectors are attached to a body of the printer cartridge.

4. (Canceled)